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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael Vidal)
Serial No.: 10/773,992)
Filed: January 26, 2004) Mailed: September 22, 2004
For: HAND TOOL HANDLE)
MODIFICATION SYSTEM)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement
mailed August 27, 2004.

Applicant elects to pursue in this application
Species IV, drawn to the embodiment shown in Figures 19-21.
Applicant makes this election without traverse. The claim which
is believed to read on this species is claim 14.

By the preliminary amendments herein, applicant
withdraws the non-elected claims and amends claim 14 to be in
proper independent form.